

Appl. No. 10/679,771
Reply to Office action of Mar. 24, 2005

REMARKS

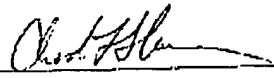
Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application and have been restricted. Applicants elect Species I within Group I, claims 1-11, 14 and 16-21, corresponding to the species of Figure 11, without traverse. Accordingly, Applicants have withdrawn claims 12, 13, 15 and 22-25. The requirement for restriction being the only issue raised in the present Office action, this paper is fully responsive to the same. The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the presently submitted response, the undersigned respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention. If there are any associated or additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

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